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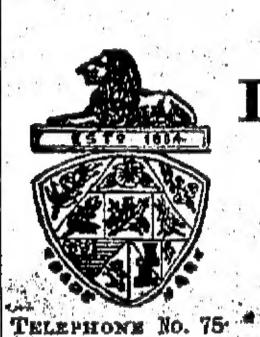
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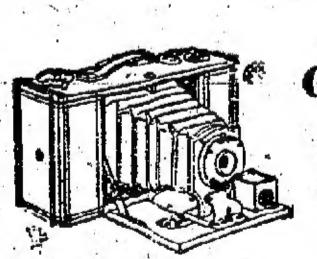
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MARRIAGE. Murray-Lowry .- On July 12th in Sydney, by the Rev. C. E. JAMES, LILLIAN, third daughter of Alexander Murray, surveyor, to ROBT. LOWRY, of the Sydney Morning Herald, and late of Hongkong.

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Hongkong, August 14th, 1911.

Tue revision and extension of the Angle-Japanese Alliance in consequence of "the important changes which have taken place in the situation," appears to have beenfavourably received in every country con cerned to any important degree with affairs in the Far East. American opinion, a reflected in leading articles and in inspired comment furnished to newspapers by correspondents in Washington, the Times correspondent says, appears to be entirely gratified with the terms of the revised Anglo-Japanese Treaty. The New York Times, which has on many occasions made no secret either of its prejudice against certain phases of Japanese policy or of its dislike of the old Anglo-Japanese Treaty, writes as follows :- "The modification of the Treaty

not only evinces on the part of Great Britain a desire to correct an egregious blunder of the Balfour Government, but also a generous acceptance of the principle of the proposed Treaty of Arbitration with this country in advance of the ratification. By assenting to the change Japan also gives evidence of her entire friendliness to this country, and rebukes those agitators and yellow newspapers of her own and ours who have continually insisted that war between the two countries was coming."

prospect of freedom from a Japanese scare for a good many years to come, says :--"In the future politics of the Far East diplomacy will have to make all its calculations on the axiom that among the three Powers, Great Britain, the United States, and Japan, or between any two of them, an armed conflict is out of the question." The same line of reasoning, fortified by the apparently authoritative announcement that an attempt is to be made to negotiate with Japan an Arbitration Treaty similar to the British one, leads other journals joyously to announce that a "tripartite" 'Arbitration Treaty between the countries is "assured." Canada rejoices over the new Treaty of Alliance because the practical exclusion of the United States from the operation removes the only objection in Canada to the Anglo. Japanese Treaty. In British Columbia there is a strong disposition to co-operate with the United States against Japanese immigration and, perhaps, increasing opposition to the admission of Asiatics, but with the danger of friction with the United States removed the new Alliance is heartily approved in the Dominion. Australia welcomes the revision, because she has now ten years to develop her defences and encourage the influx of immigrants into her empty spaces. The Sydney Daily Telegraph describes the Alliance as "a welcome respite rather than a lasting guarantee of immunity." The Sydney Morning Herald writes:-" Australians are forced to consider the real basis of their 'white' policy, which depends not on a sense of inferiority but on a recognition of irreconcilable difference. To treat our allies otherwise than with dignity and respect would be to stamp ourselves with a mark of civilization inferior to theirs." Other journals emphasize the value of the Treaty. In many quarters it is hoped that the renewal of the Alliance will not be used as an excuse for prograstination in the matter of immigration. Turning to the views which have found expression in Europe, we find the leading Russian newspaper expressing satisfaction at the omission Capsule ... ... 49.40 4.2) of the article referring to the Indian frontier, which it attributes to the improvement of Anglo-Russian relations, and urges the desirability of Russia having a Treaty of arbitration with Great Britain. In France the new agreement has been widely commented upon, and although there has been a tendency to suggest that the restrictions which have been imposed are likely to diminish the efficacy of the Alliance. due significance is attached to the considerations that appear to have guided the British Government and the statesmen of the Dominions. For the rest, as the Temps observed at the time of the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese Agreement a year ago, "for us the part which certain Asiatic conflicts have played in the politicagof Europe has resumption of work in all sections. always been disagreeable, and has sometimes been disastrous. Everything that is calculated to obviate a recurrence of these conflicts by a policy of balance and of the status quo is, therefore, welcome to France." German comment has been very meagre and reserved, and that is explained to some extent by the statement that "until at any rate quite recently German opinion which passes as well-informed has, beyond doubt, felt assured that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance would break upon either the dissatisfaction of the Dominions or the difficulties caused to Anglo-American relations by the tension between America and Japan." The Frankfurter Zeitung published sensible article, explaining the main factors in the case and deprecating hasty judgment. With regard to the value of the limited Treaty the journal said : "The Treaty has by no means lost its importance. It would, for example, in the case of a war between England and a European Continental Power-say, Germany-acquire very real importance; and it is only the thought that such a war is happily in the highest degree improbable, and that a new Russo-Japanese war need not be feared for a long time to come, which reduces the Alliance of the two naval Powers to an empty form. Reviewing these opinions as a whole, no one can fail to see how profoundly the new Treaty of Alliance has influenced the world in favour of general agreement for

The Evening Post, after rejoicing at the

The Garman Mail of the 13th July was delivered in London on the 11th August.

the arbitration of international disputes.

Two cases of plague in the Colony were notified on Saturday, bringing up the total for the gard the orders of their own leaders.

H.E. The Governor will be "At Home" at Mountain Lodge on the third and fifth Tues-

days this month. Invitations have been issued. Police Sergeant James Mackay has been appointed Sanitary Inspector for Samshuipo

district, vice Police Sergeant Angus, transferred. Mr. G. S. Moss, of H.B.M. Consular Service, has been transferred from Foochow to Pakhoi, and Mr. N. Fitzmaurice from Tientsin is ap. pointed to the vacancy at Foothow.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] THE STRIKE MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.

EFFECTS OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, August 12th. The partial settlement has been reflected in some little animation at the wharves and on the rivers. Batches of strikers have returned to work without waiting for a complete settlement.

POOR HIT HARDEST.

The merchants declare that the effect of the strike will be felt for months. Through increases in price varying from 20 to 50 per cent, the poorest of the people have been hit the hardest.

THREATENED LOCK-OUT AT LIVERPOOL. LATER.

The shipowners at Liverpool threaten a general lick-out on Monday unless the striking dockers return to work.

A detachment of 200 Scots Greys has arrived at Liverpool.

BOLDIERS ON SHORT SUPPLIES. There is a shortage of supplies at the Woolwich barracks as a consequence of the strike. The soldiers are existing largely on bully beef, while the horses are placed on half rations.

The London Omnibus Company has obtained a full supply of petrol.

N LATER.

It is expected that all sections of the strikers will resume work on Menday.

FOOD SUPPLY GUARANTEED. In the House of Commons Sir H. L.

Samuel stated that the Government will safeguard London's food supply in any eventuality.—He added that he was hopefulof an early settlement of the lightermen's dispute, whereupon work would be generally

LIGHTERMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED

London, August 13th. The lightermen's strike was settled at

midnight. The men receive 25 per cent. increase of wages and will work ten hours a day instead of twelve.

The Strike Committee immediately issued a manifesto congratulating the men on the signal victory achieved in the greatest fight of the century, and ordering an immediate

SCENES IN LONDON,

Strange scenes were witnessed in London yesterday. Food supplies were conveyed from the docks to the markets under strong escorts of police and thereafter taken to the shops in taxicabs and pantechnicons owing to the scarcity of vans. Altogetherthere were at Aldershot centres to proceed to London to distribute the foodesupplies, of which there is still a shortage owing to the vast quantities of perishable goods rotting at the docks, and to the lack of recent arrivals. A feature of the strike has been the daily meetings at Tower Hill, whence the Strike Committee issued edicts permitting the mails to run and allowing supplies to reach Boards of Guardians, etc.

LATER. London is resuming its normal appearance. Everywhere heavy laden waggons are seen, and there is great activity at the markets, wharves, and dooks.

> CRITICAL SITUATION IN LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, August 13th. The gravity of the situation at Liverpool and Manchester consists in the spread of the strike from trade to trade without adequate or comprehensible reason and the general indiscipline of the men who disre-

The situation is still dritical at Liverpool, where riots took place last night. Shops were pillaged and the police were stoned. The latter replied with baton charges.

THE POPE.

London, August 13th:

The Pope passed a restless night. He is suffering renewed pain.

# TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, August 12th. Mr. Asquith had a brief audience with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace before attending a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

> HOME RULE CAMPAIGN. LATER.

The new spapers state that the Government planning an immediate Home Rule campaigu. Meetings of Radical M. P's are being held with a view to the establishment of a campaign.

LATER. The Boston United Irish League have cabled to Mr. Redmond congratulating him on the passage of the Veto Bill as a glorious victory clearing the way for Home Rule.

TEST CRICKET.

London, August 12th.

P. Mead has accepted the invitation of the M. C. C. to accompany the English cricket team to Australia.

A JOCKEY SUSPENDED.

London, August 12th-

After the race for the Tower Plate at Leicester the stewards called upon Maher, the jockey, to explain his riding of Sallust. which came in second.

They were not satisfied with his explanation and suspended him for the remainder of the meeting, and resolved to report the case to the Jockey Chib.

CIVIL WAR IN PERSIA.

London, August 12th.

From Teheran it is reported that the ex-Shah is at Barfrush, 100 miles north Teheran. It is stated that his lieutenant, Sardarassad, has captured Semnan, 120 miles north-east of the capital. Salared Dowleh is marching towards Hamacan.

CORONATION VISITORS.

London, August 12th.

The wife of Tan Jink Kim, one of the representatives of Singapore at the Corona. tion, died at the Hotel Metropole yesterday from uraemiä.

> A BRITISH COMMISSIONER MURDERED IN AFRICA.

> > London, August 12th.

A Lagos message states that the assistant district commissioner, Mr. James, and his party have been murdered at Forcados. Troops and machine guns have been despatched to punish the perpetrators.

FREIGHT WAR THREATENED.

London, August 12th.

The Financial Times says that the German shipping companies have announced that they reserve to themselves the right to withdraw from the South African shipping not yet planted at 700,000 acres. The capital conference in order to obtain concessions in the East African trade which they regard as their special preserve. The journal points out that a freight war would be serious to all concerned, but it would not alter the determination of the British companies to maintain their services.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN AMERICA:

London, August 12th.

A negro was arrested at Farmersville in Texas for insulting a white woman over the telephone. Mobs stormed thegaol in which he was imprisoned and lynched him.

AMERICAN TARIFFS.

LONDON, August 13th.

A Washington telegram states that the joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives have fixed the duty on raw wool at 29 per cent. ad valorem, on combed wool tops 34 per cent, and on yarns 39 per cent.

DEATH OF A NOTED ARTIST.

London, August 13th.

A telegram from The Hague reports the death of M. Josef Israels, the artist.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

GENERAL BOTHA'S VIEWH.

The Rt. Hon. Louis Botha, Premier of

LONDON, August 13th.

South Africa, in an interview with a Reuter representative before his departure for Cape Colony, said he anticipated great things for South Africa, especially agriculturally, within the next few years. He warned the English people, who see signs of alarm from South African conditions, that they should realise that the affairs of South Africa are managed by two parties who have learned to know each other better, and need cooperation in the great problems ahead which must be solved by South Africans alone. He declared emphatically | killed. that he was unaware of any split in the Cubinet, and cordially endorsed the recent remarks of the Hon. J. B. Hertzog, Minister of Justice, that hitherto inimical elements would in future form factors in the upbuilding of South Africa.

Mr. Botha said he had closely studied the immigation systems of other Dominions and had also discussed the Salvationist system with General Booth. He favoured immigration, but first must make sure that people now practically starying in South Africa were earn a living. "If people come South Africa," he said, "they must be selected agriculturists." Rogarding the mail contract, he said he was unable to discuss the details, but emphasised the fact that there was no question of giving the contract to a foreign line of steamers.

The Hon D. P. Granff Minister of Public Works and Posts and Telegraphs, who was interviewed by Reuter in the course of the present week, said the Union Government would call tenders in the United Kingdom for the conveyance of South African mails, but no arrangement could be concluded for leaving only a few hours between the arrival and departure of mails.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI BAN PO."] CONFLAGRATION AT HANKOW.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND EXTENSIVE

Shanghai, August 13th.

A big fire occurred at Tong Sen, Hankow, on the night of the 10th instant, and was not extinguished until the following chase, with which the performance concludes, is a mmarkable turf event, the jockeys being morning.

Over one thousand houses, and about an equal number of Chinese boats, were de-Austrelian bushman. Last, but not least, are stroyed, and it is estimated that between the clowns Dreyfus, Leon, Piccolo, Fiori and 600 and 700 Chinese were burned to death Little Tich. All appear throughout the proor drowned. gramme, and their many combalities raise the

The Vicercy has despatched a number of soldiers to render assistance.

CAPITAL INVESTED IN RUBBER.

A computation made by Mr. A. W. Still, the editor of the Straits Times, places the aggregate capital invested in rubber plantation companies at nearly £52,000,000. The area under cultivation in the Malay Peninsula is estimated at 400,000 acres, and that alieuted for planting but of the sterling companies in the Peninsula is £20,728,000, and there are in addition dollar companies with an aggregate capital of nearly £3,000,000. The aggregate capital of the Java plantations is given at £5,800,000, and that of the Ceylon Companies as £3,760 000. Borneo is credited with companies having a total of capitalisation of £3,680,000, and Sumatra with £2.000.000! The future of practically all the companies with moderate capitals and good management seems assured, despite the fall of rabber from the abnormal prices which ruled last year.

FLOATING DOCK TO LIFT 30,000 TONS.

The British Admiralty are having two large floating docks made for the Navy. No. 1 is being built by Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Co., at Birkenhead, at an estimated cost of £265,017, and No. 2 by Mesers. Swan, Hunter & Wighom Richardson, at an estimated cost of

No. 1 floating dock will be temporarily stationed at Portsmouth. No. 2 has been allotted to the Medway, and will be stationed near Port Victoria for the docking of battleships and armoured cruisers of the Dreadwought type. It is expected the dock will be able to lift

CLOTHED IN TIN.

A chemist has recently analysed a sample of an occasion to rise a silk dress that was submitted to him by a lady. quite peacefully. He found that it contained only a fraction over 28 per cent. of silk, and as much tin was found in it as that present in poor tin ores from Cornwall. The tinocours in the so-called weighting of the silk. The chemist states that he at once realised the fact that the silk dresses worn by the ladies in London, taken together, would represent a Cornish tin mine of very fair quality. An American contemporary, from which we take the foregoing, adds :- The silk the chemist had examined would not stand more than three months' steady wear.

#### ANOTHER DYNAMITE OUTRAGE AT CANTON.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF ADMIRAL LI.

Telegrams reached the Colony yesterday afternoon reporting a dastardly attempt by three queueless men to assassinate Admiral Li, whose military dispositions and subsequent precautions have successfully checked the

-A dynamite bomb was thrown at the Admiral as he was passing along Sheung Moon Tai. Fortunately the bomb was badly aimed, and the Admiral escaped injury, but two persons who were passing by at the time were killed, Two supposed revolutionaries were arrested on the spot, and two further arrests were effected.

Our Canton correspondent, telegraphing later, says: There was a fresh revolutionary outbrook in the city at 3 p.m. in which many people were

It is remoured that a regiment of soldiers has rebelled.

FILLIS' CIRCUS.

Both the matiness in the afternoon and the performance at the Skating Rink on Saturday evening by Fillis' Circus attracted large attendances, whose appreciation of the many good turns provided was made clear by the hearty applause which followed them. This entertainment stands spart from other ring shows which have been seen in the Colony, and the many clever novelties introduced are bound to appeal to the public. A well-tuned orchestra opens the performance, and is followed by the introduction of Leon Pedro, Ajar and Clown Tich, who raise the admiration of the spectators by their won derfulaerial feats on the flying rings. Billy the boxing pony, Rags the leaping pony and the South African baboon are a remarkably well. trained-trio. Billy might be matched against the best exponent of the fistic art in Hougkong and would probably escape a knockout blow; Rags clears high hurdles with the ease of a greyhound; while the baboon displays all the idiosyncracies of the trained waiter and lowers the contents of the wine bottle with remarkable ease while the manager's back is turned. The performance of the thorough bred entires has before been commented upon, but will be better appreciated if seen. The bedies of the company are musical and light of foot, and greatly please in their picturesque song and dance. Ajaz, the remark. able contortionist, is a host in himself, and from his many tortuous and marvellous windings and doublings gives one the idea that he is a mass of whalebone. Zono is a juggler per excellence, and mystifles and delights with a lengthy performance. For horsewomanship it is safe to say that Madame Fillis has neverbeen equalled in the Colony, and the ease which she takes substantial hurdles is a sight worth seeing. Len Pedro, the feet juggler, is as handy with his feet as many men are with their hands, while the trained fox terriers introduced by Madame Fillis are wonders of canine sagneity. The grand national steeple-

CANTON.

good laugh which deeth good as a medicine.

monkeys, who sit their mounts with an assurance

equal to that of an American cowboy or an

(VROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

August 11th.

CANTON PROCESSIONS. During the last few days there have been several processions organised by the Carpenters' Guild in honour of their god, Lo Kwan Sz Fu. These processions have a great celebrity, and in consequence almost the whole of the city turned out to see them. There was the usual parade of little girls in wierd costumes riding of ponies, banners and symbolic implements galore and the indispensable imitation dragon. A very large sum of money must have been expended on these shows, for a very large number of persons participated in them, and some of the gorgeous costumes must have cost many dollars. Yesterday was the last, day of these processions, and the streets were crowded to such an extent that in many of them the people were mable to move being wedged together in a solid mass. On my way into the city my chair became surrounded by one of these crowds, and there had to remain for nearly half an hour unable to advance or retreat, and the experience was by no means a pleasant one. On such occasions as this the police never make any attempt to regulate traffic, and were it not that the average Chinese crowd is a marvel of peacefulnessand good humour, serious results might follow. Some anxiety was evinced that the revolutionists might make these ceremonies an occasion to rise, but everything passed off

THE VICEREGIL STAFF.

The number of men on the Vicercy's staff now numbers forty-four and their monthly salaries aggregate Tls. 5,256. In addition to this the staff receives a monthly allowance of Tls. 500 for food and Tis. 50 for stationery, and this together with sundry incidentals brings the annual expense of the staff to nearly Tls. 76,000

#### RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The Legislative Council seems to be having an unusually busy year. The number o Ordinances passed so for is largely in excess of the ordinary, and as additions are being made at almost every meeting, it looks as if a record will be created, if it has not been already attained. The fact of the Chief Justice being engaged in revising the Ordinances of the Colony and suggesting the necessity for some amending Ordinances explains the reason for this accumulation of Bills.

The Hongkong Government seems to be very stubborn over that little affair concerning the vacancy on the Sanitary Board. At the time it was pointed out that as the result of a wrong impression conveyed by the Government Mr. Shelton Hooper resigned, and it was suggested that the Government should make the amende honourable by acknowledging the error and cancolling the resignation. But it has not done so yet. Surely the Government is not so stupid as to consider itself infallible? Common honesty, not to say ordinary courtesy, demands that the inexactitude be withdrawn and spologised for.

Nothing has been done, so far as the public are aware, towards filling that vacancy on the Board. It may be that the Government going through the list of foreign residents at the end of the Chronicle and Directory with a view to ticking off the names of gentlemen to whom the honour might be offered, though if that course is to be followed it might be as well to wait for the new edition which will include the latest griffins, some of whom would not be aware that the Board is a place where members solomnly sit and arrive at weighty conclusions which are promptly negatived by the House of Lords-I mean, the Government,

The suggestion that the sum of \$26,000, being the surplus funds which the Coronation Celebrations Committee have in hand, should go to form a permanent fund for the public welcome of distinguished visitors to the Colony has much to commend it; and when the whole of the considerations which gave rise to that suggestion are before the subscribers, it will no doubt command general approval. The General his man in reach, and was as quick as "greased" Committee which will consider the disposition of this money next week is a large and representative bedy, and if they cannot agree on the question, the whole body of subscribers wil doubtless be invited to finally decide the matter-

There is a difference between a public welcome and an official welcome which does not seem to be recognised in some quarters. When the Crown Prince of Germany visits the Colony, H.E. the Governor will have the Monour of entertaining His Imperial Highness at Government House, but it will be no "insult " to His Excellency to learn that the community will do its part also towards giving His Imperial Highness a fitting reception A Governor's entertainment allowance of £1,000 a year will not run to the decoration and illumination of the city and to the provision of those costly features which we associate with public welcomes in Hongkong-the fish lautern procession, &c. When arrangements to welco the Prince to the Colony last autumn were being made, it was estimated that a fund of not less than \$10,000 would be needed. When the whole mutter is clearly understood, I think the subscribers will be pretty unanimously in favour of dealing with the fund in the way the Executive Committee has recommended.

I wonder to whom the distinction belongs of being the oldest British resident in China? Few, I think, can beat the record of Mr. T. W. Richardson, of Swatow, senior partner in the well-known firm of Messrs. Bradley & Co, of Hongkong, Swatow and Shanghai. Mr. Richardson has been in China close upon sixty years, and nearly the whole of that long period he has lived in Swatow. He was there in 1857, when the British Post Office was inaugurated. He married there on August 6th, 1861, and he has remained there to celebrate not only the jubilee of the foundation of his firm, but also his golden wedding. Surely this is a distinction which cannot be excelled among the old China lands.

Though local affairs have not been very on grossing this week, the community has been roused to an unusual interest in home politics. The struggle over the Veto Bill has produced considerable excitement even in Hongkong, and I know of no other occasion which has resulted in so many declarations of political faith as this historic event. The majority of men here claim to be adherents of the Unionist cause, but not a few have surprised their friends by professing Radical sympathies.

The impression seems to prevail that the Empire is on the downward path and hastening to its decline. Ardent politicians belonging to the party now in opposition are very pessimistic over the outlook. With the House of Lords weakened, and Home Rule practically in sight, the dismemberment of the Empire is regarded as following soon. To make the prospect more gloomy there is the dislocation caused by the trade disputes in England. Mourning over all these things, the politician in Hongkong is very unhappy these days. Still there are those who, despite all her failures and her weakness, have a firm faith in the destiny of Great Britain, who believe that she will somehow middle through is she has done so successfully in the past. We are a sporting people and we are prepared to back our own luck.

August is not belying its reputation in Hongkong. So far it has been depressing, and Saturday, beginning at 3.30 p.m. There are, a few sleepless nights have been chronicled by as usual, six eventson the programme, including those most susceptible to the heat. Still it is not intolerable, and the prospect of the cool nights of September and October will help the jaded through the present close season.

ROPERICK RANDOM.

#### LOCAL SPORT. ---BOXING AT THE HIPPODROME.

The Hippodrome Circus matshed at Causeway Bay was the scene of some excellent boxing bouts on Saturday night, and the large number in attendance bore witness to the popularity which this branch of sport, when run on fair and square lines, his acquired in the Colony. The management of the Hippodrome were announced to be the promoters, but the arrangement of such closely contested matches was doubtless the work of a man who is familiar with the sport in the Colony. The surprise of the evening, apart from the results of the events on the programme. was the re-appearance of Bill Lewis in the arona. With all but a few, Lewis has established himself as a prime favourite with followers of the sport, and the genuine reception accorded him asseon as he was recognised was a standing proof his popularity in Hongkong. He referred the first preliminary. The other bouts were refereed by Jack Dempsey, while Mesers. Kelly and Bond were the timekeepers, and Mr. R. H. Whittaker the master of ceremonies.

The first event of the evening was a six round bout between Seaman Davis, 9 st. 41lbs, and Private Worthington of the K.O.Y. L.I., 10 st. 21bs. The seaman was a "sticker." but was unable to withstand the onslaughts of the soldier, who was in the fifth round after having the best of the fight throughout.

What was called an exhibition spar (three rounds) followed biween Young Peter Jackson, who previously put up a-good fight with Iron Buz, and Li Ping, described as the champion bantam-weight of Clina. Li Ping, alias Rags, is far ahead of his do-customed compatriots as a pugilist, and in thembibition spar, which proved a rough up, he astenished Young Peter considerably and doubtless occasioned him great satis faction to know that it was not a fight for a

Eight exciting rounds followed between Sapper Miles of the Royal Engineers, 9st. 11lbs. and Private Smith of the K.O.Y.L.I., 10 stone. This was, without doubt, the most finished fight of the evening. Miles had an advantage over lightning." Smith was by no means slow, and later. he also possessed a punch which left its mark. Miles was generally considered the winner, but those who were more familiar with the game favoured the referm's decision-" a draw."

Iron Bux, 8 st. 4 lbs, met Private Potter of the K.O.Y.L.I., 8 st. 8 lbs; in a ten round contest. This fight alone would have compensated for the entruse fee, for it was a keen and willing one from start to finish. Bux piled on the points rapidly for half a dozen rounds. Potter doing practically nothing, but apparently allowing the less experienced man to tire himself. Then the soldier got home with his right, and used it to such good effect that during a couple of the concluding rounds the prospects of Bux looked anything but bright. He weathered the storm, however, and won the fight by reason of the surplus of points which be had established in the opening rounds.

The main event of the evening was a fifteen round bout between Corporal Secutor of the Lim Loo Poo Tong's property at Giam K.O.Y.L.I., 11st. 6lbs., and Seaman Toyey of Aw, recommend that his application for per-Submarine 37, 10st 31bs. These men previously | mission to build a retaining wall be granted. met in the matshed, when the seaman won on afoul in the fifth round. On Saturday, however the tables were bruned. Tovey fought the of the house in ruins at Lah-kee-tah (next door same aggressive and plucky fight for six to Capt, Bathurst's residence), and request him 12lb, weight of the orporal was beginning to tell. This became more apparent in the next round, and in the eighth and last it was an established fact, for Tovey was rendered hors de combat and Scruton had him at his mercy. He declined to contribute the knokout blow, however, a fact | concerning his licence to sell foreign liquors. which tended to show that the "foul" delivered. in the last fight was not deliberate, and that following cases have been dealt with at the the winner fought sfair and clean fight.

sued a challenge to meet any welter or light weight in the Colony, and Bill Lewis accepted it, provided Amadel was prepared to put up a side bet of \$50?. Lewis is also prepared to meet the sinner of the main event. Corporal Champles announced that he was ready to meet anyone scaling 9 st. 71bs, and Sapper Miles announced his readiness to oblige the corporal. KidMarriott also stated that he was anxious for mother meeting with Iron Bux, a favour which Bux will no doubt readily

#### LAWN BOWLS.

POLICE V. KOWLOON.

This league match was played at the Happ Valley on Saturday, when the Police, who are at. the top of the league, suffered their first reverse. This was entirely due to Harvey's rink, which won by the very large majority of 25 points and wiped out the los of the two howloon rinks which between them went down by 18 points.

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	W. Russell	K. Maclennan	•
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## THE FOURTH GYMKHANA

The fourth meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club will to held at Happy Valley next a five furlong flatrace, the gymkhana stakes, tent pegging, three-quarter mile flat race, ladies' nomination three furlongs sourry, and one and a quarternile flat race.

#### V.B.C. AQUATIC FETE.

Another of the popular swimming evenings for which the V R.C. is becoming famous was held in the V.B.C. bath on Saturday, when, de spite counter attractions, there was a fair attendance of spectators. There was keen competition, and not a little amusement, over the various events on the programme, which resulted as follows:-

Two LENGTHS HANDICAP:-1, B. W. Bridbury "go"; 2, R. Eckhardt, owes 1. OBSTACLE RACE:- 1, R. C. Witchell; 2, J. M. R. Pereira,

LIDIES' NOMINATION RACE :-- 1, T. Logan, nominated by Miss Taylor; 2, F. K. Tata, nominated by Mrs. Ollia.

ONE LENGTH BLINDFOLD RACE: -1, F. L. Roza; 2, F. K. Tata. RUNNING HEADER FROM SPRINGBOARD:

1. T. Logan ; 2, M. A. R. Souza. TEAM RACE: -1, T. Logan's team composed of L. E. Lammert, A. V. Barros, E. L. Braga and B. W. Bradbury; 2, R. C. Witshell's team comprising L. C. Souza, R. C. Carvalho, I. E

#### Chunett and R. Eckhardt. WATER POLO.

The sports concluded with an exciting, water pole match in which two representative teams of the Club competed. They were:-

Blues :- L. E. Lammert, T. Logan, F. L. Roza, A. H. Carroll, I E. Chunnett, F. K. T. Tate and E. L. Braga.

Whites :- R. C. Witchell, A. A. Claxton, R. A. Carvalho, C. A. Rodrigues, L. C. Scuza, G. C. Jorge and M. A. R. Souza.

The match was productive of keen competition, was an exciting one throughout, and there was little to choose between the toams, although the whites won by two goals to one.

#### TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegrams quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manile Observatory at 11.40 a.m. yesterday :---

Low pressures are extending from the China Seato the Pacificacross Northern Luzon and the Essintang Chantel. A real typhoonmay develop

Cyclone or typhoon in Pacific Ocean about halfway between the Mariana Islands and Luzon, moving W.

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Following are the minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the delay will soon be forgotten. Immediately 25th July :-

Present :- Mossrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman); J. S. Fenwick, Y. Kikuchi, W. R. M'D. Part, Rev. G. M. Wales, W. Willon and the probable dividend to be paid, members of your Secretary.

A petition was read from Sic Woan, a pork butcher of Lington, concerning the theft of certain pigs. The Capt. SuperIntendent of Police is to obtain from the Mixed Court Magis. trate, at next sitting of the Court, his opinion on certain points raised in the petition.

The Works Committee having viewed Mr. The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Nhoo Kok Wah, of Singapore, owner

rounds, when it was apparent that the extra | to either have the house rebuilt or the ruins, which are in an insanitary state, removed; and that in the meantime a good substained wall be built round the property to prevent persons entering for unlawful purposes. Correspondence was read with Mr. F. Leyte

The Capt.-Superintendent reported that the Mixed Court since the last meeting :-During the evening "Ginger" Arundel is- Summons: Throwing rubbish, &c., into public drains, 2; Obstructing public drains, &c., 2, Illegally removing a body, 1; Illegal sale of land, 1; Failing to keep premises in a sanitary state, 7. Summary arrests: Theft, 1; assault, 3.

#### SIR PATRICK MANSON'S SERVICES TO MEDICINE

Reuter telegram from Paris announces that Sir Patrick Manson is to be presented with medal by an International Committee representing the faculty of medicine in recognition the medium of active operations on the of his emineut services in the domain of tropical medicine. The medal, which will bear Sir Patrick Manson's effigy, is being executed by leaking out, in advance of the figures presented the French engraver, Paul Richer,

#### THE JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

#### RUSSIAN COMMENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17. Commenting upon the conclusion of the revised Anglo-Japanese Treaty, the Novoe Vremya expresses satisfaction at the omission of the article referring to the Indian frontier, which it attributes to the improvement of Anglo-Russian relations. The Treaty, it points out, is now regarded as a mutual insurance for both insular accounts as presented be adopted. Powers against uncertain eventualities and not against Russia. It proceeds to urge the desirability of an arbitration treaty between Russia and Great Britain : -

reasons no less pertinent than the United States. We neither have motives for armed conflict with England nor means of collision. England cannot send Dreadnoughts to Moscow, nor can we land an army in the Thames. Reference of all misunderstandings to a Court of Arbitration is justified by political and

geographical conditions of the two countries. The Novoe Vremya considers that the agree ment with Japan concluded by M. Isrolsky played a beneficent part in the gratifying amendment of the Angle Japanese Treaty, and foresees continued advantages from M. Isvolsku's act.

ST. PETERSBURG, J ly 18. hope that Russian diplomacy will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity of negotiating an arbitration treaty with Great Britain. The prisoner was discharged.

#### COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., was held at the Hongkong Hotel at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday. Dr-J. W. Noble presided, and there were also present : Mesers. W. Hutton Potts (director), C. Mooney (secretary), J. H. Taggart (acting manager), Ellis Kadoorie, A. Bryer, E. D. Haskell, Lo Cheung Shiu, Shi Po Sham, Lai Chan and Fung Tat Hong.

The Secretary read the notice convening

the meeting. The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen,-The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will with your permission take them as read. There is nothing in the report calling for special comment; the balance of working account shows an inorease over the corresponding period of 1910 of \$16,999.29, whilst the profit and loss account shows an increase of \$3,132.71 Since the completion of the new "South Block" the patrons of the hotel have shown much appreciation of the new rooms, which been placed at their disposal by this addition and improvement. The latest new feature in the management will be the opening, about the first of October, of the Café, which will, we trust, be of such character as will commend it, not only to the travelling public, but also to those residents of the Colony who are desirous of obtaining the best that can be had in the way of comestibles, properly cooked and tasefully served. In the conduct of this new branch of your business, no effort will be lacking on the part of the management that will-tend to make the Café a credit to the Hotel and a success financially. Alterations which are being ca rried on space are rapidly nearing completion and we hope to have everything ready by the end of September. So far as we are aware, this, vonture will be unique in the history of eastern hotel management, yet it will not be, we trust, any the less acceptable or less appreciated because of that. When I addressed you in September of last year, I referred at some length to the lounge then under construction, and not even yet completed; this delay, however, is the fault of no one. Our architects are procoeding in this matter with a caution that is ever commendable when foundations on soil both friable and uncertain has to be dealt with. The work will, however, soon be complete, and when enjoying the comfort its possession and occupancy will afford, we trust that the long before the issue of our last report, but before the figures for the same had been considered with reference to the disposition of the profile, and the Board were approached by one of the brokers in the Colony, who endeavoured by means of his persuasive powers and influence, to induce your Board to consider the state of the share market and to make such disposition of the profits of the company as would tend to support the down ward tendency of that market, with the sole object of preventing a decline in the market. regardless of any permanent effect such actio might have had on the stability of the company itself. This course of action your Directors consider highly improper, and trust you will agree with them; it was not, however. the first attempt made by members of the brokers' association to bring pressure to bear on your Board, and an effort made to force

them into a course of action which, had it been followed, would in their opinion have been detrimental to the best interests of the Company, and of the bona fide, as distinguished from the speculative, shareholders. That a broker should approach a Board of Directors, with specious arguments, with a view to having them so arrange the finance of this or any other limited liability company, and with the avowed object. of influencing the local stock market and forcing the price of the shares either up or down, we consider reprehensible The practice has in the past been all too common, and we trust will, in the future, meet with such discouragement as will prevent its repetition. Nothing of this kind has occurred during the present half-year now under review, though it did happen on two different occasions during the previous half-year. Formerly the shares this company were speculative and

stock market, made possible by, information to the shareholders for their consideration. This practice has of late years, I am pleased to state. been broken up, and the shares are now less speculative than formerly. That is all that I have to say, gentlemen, and if you have any questions to ask I will be pleased to answer

the adoption of the report and accounts. No questions were asked. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the report and

them to the best of my ability, before proposing

Mr. BRYER seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. J. W. Noble was re-elected to the direc-We could conclude a treaty of arbitration for torate, on the motion of Mr. ELLIS KADOOBIE, seconded by Mr. HASKELL. Messrs. H. U. JEFFRIES and A. R. LOWE

> were reappointed auditors, on the motion of Mr TAGGART, seconded by Mr. SHI Po SHAM. gentlemen. Thank you very much for your

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business. attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready and can be obtained on application at the Secretary's office.

Li Man Nung, the travelling trader who was charged with manslaughter as a consequence of The Novoe Vremya in another leading article the explosion which caused the death of a boy on the Auglo-Japanese Treaty expresses the and injuries to three other persons, was again brought up at the Magistracy on Saturday.

#### CHINESE STAMEN AND THE STRIKE.

In connection with the shipping dispute, Mr. Buxton has had no difficulty in defending the House of Commons the administration by the Board of the Merchant Shipping Acts regulating the engagement of Chinese seamen in British ports. At the present time it is probably natural that partisans of the camen's Union should describe them as " Chinese black legs." But it is not entirely, or even principally, on the score of economy that ship-owners show so decided a preference for Asiatic labour on board of their vessels engaged in long voyage trades. Taking the actual case of a steamer 6,000 tons cargo capacity, engaged general trading and manned within

the past couple of years by a full Europand Chinese crew successively, is found that the European portage bill for complement of twenty-seven hands was £1195s. per month, while, with an equivalent comple ment of thirty-three Chinamen, engaged in the United Kingdom, her monthly wages bil amounted to £116 lOs. In each officers and engineers are excluded from the calculation. There is a further economy in victualling of the Chineman, which be placed at fourpence per head per or £10 10s. per month after allowing for the larger number carried, although economy has a tendency to diminish as the coolis becomes accustomed to Western luxuries such as marmalade and condensed milk. In an case, the ship-owner can scarcely be held responsible for his cheaper scale of living.

One may easily deplore the employment of Asiatic or any other slien labour on board of British ships. But, unfortunately, it is not the chespness, but the comparative efficiency of the coolie which secures his ready employment. He is often childishly unreasonable. The painting out of the ship's name or an alteration of the colour of the funnel will excite his worst apprehensions; but from the shipmaster's point of view-and he, after all, is the man who has the best opportunity of judginghis services are easily preferred to those of the shiftless class of seagoers who man the average tramp steamer.

It may be admitted that the conditions under which Chinese labour is recruited in this country are not ideal. The supply is largely maintained by desertion from arriving vestels. Crews which have signed on in the East at wages which are less than half of the wages ruling here are easily tempted to sacrifice the few pounds due them, and desert upon arrival. With a couple of weeks' tuition in a Limehouse boarding-house they gain the very elementary knowledge of the English language which is sufficient to enable them to pass the existing test, and sign on in an outgoing vessel at the enhanced rate of pay. As far as it goes the language test is administered with scrupulous fairness, as is shown by the considerable percentage of rejections. After the seaman has signed on the ship's articles he is held in the custody of the Board of Trade, and provided with an. he is placed on board his vessel. But, for reasons best known to the Chinese boarding-house masters themselves, it seems to be essential that the crew originally presented at the shipping office should go to sea, whether passed or rejected And the differee between one Chineman and another not being immediately apparent, there is a strong suspicion that the necessary substitution is usually effected before the vessel leaves port. For these reasons it is not likely that ! shipowners as a body would object to the strengthening of the existing tests, either by providing that the crew, as engaged, should be segregated until all possible communication with the shore is closed, or by requiring the production of a written discharge from the seaman's last ship. At present the shipping master has to be satisfied with his glib statemen that his last ship was a "Golman ship," and his port of discharge something sounding like "Hambulg," neither of which assertions can easily be traversed. - Pall Mall Gazette.

#### TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EXTE SIONS IN CHINA.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Extensive improvements and developments in the telegraph and telephone systems of China are to be carried out in the course of the next few years (if funds are available), in accordance with the programme of works drawn up by the Board of Posts and Communications in 1908. From the current year the works to be carried out are as follows :-

During the present year depots wi be established for experimental purposes and also for the manufacture of telegraph and telephone instruments and materials. The following additions will be made to already existing telegraph lines:-In Hunan, Hunkiang and Yungchow lines; in Honan, the Chowchia-kou and the Hacehow lines in Amuri ; in Manchuria, the Anhui Province lines; in Kwantung, the Kaochow-Pi-ching lines. Plans will be made for the erection of wireless telegraph stations along the sea-coast. Experiments wil be made with automatic telephones in the city of Peking. The telephone systems at Tientsis and the Provinces of Kiengen and Chekiang will be extended and enlarged.

In 1912 the northern and southern telegraph circuits of Shensi and Shansi Provinces will be extended, as well as certain lines in Kwangtung Provinces from Foshan to Haun-teh-haiang. shan. Officers will be sent abroad to investigate foreign-made electrical materials and compare them with materials manufactured in Chica Telephone and electric lighting system in Hupeh Province will be extended, and telephone. installations in Hunan and Shantung Provinces will be experimented with.

In 1913 China will participate in the international electrical conference. Telegraph lines will be constructed from Fuchow in Kiangsi Province to Ying-chih in Fukien Province, and from Chi-an in Kiangsi to Ti-ling in Hunan. Experiments are to be made with automatic telephones at Canton, Tientsin and Shanghai; and with telephones in Shenei and Honar Provinces.

In 1914 tele, sph lines will be extended from Hsing-i in Kwei-chow to Kwangnan in Yunnan, and from Chengtu to the capital of Szechwan Province and to points in Kansu Province. Further depots for the experimental manufacture of electric lighting, submarine cables, and all kinds of materials for electrical appliances will be established. Telephone systems will be tried in the Provinces of Kweichow, Yunnan, Szechwan, Kwangsi, and the systems already in operation in Shansi-Province will be extended

In 1915 extensions will be made to the lines between Pu-orh and Haunning in Yunnam; and to the lines between Chingyuan in Kwangsi DRESSING CASES with and Knei-yang in Kwei-chow. A survey will be made for a line between Urga and Kobdo, Mongolia. A depot for the manufacture of all materials used in wireless telegraphy will be enlarged. Experiments will be made with telephone systems in Kansu and the New. Dominion (Hsin Chaing). Telegraph lines in both inner and oute. Tibet will be extended.

In 1916 telegraph lines in inner and outer

Mongolia will be extended. Plans will be made

will be reconstructed and the general improvement of all the electric lighting plants and telephone systems in the Empire will be under-LAND.

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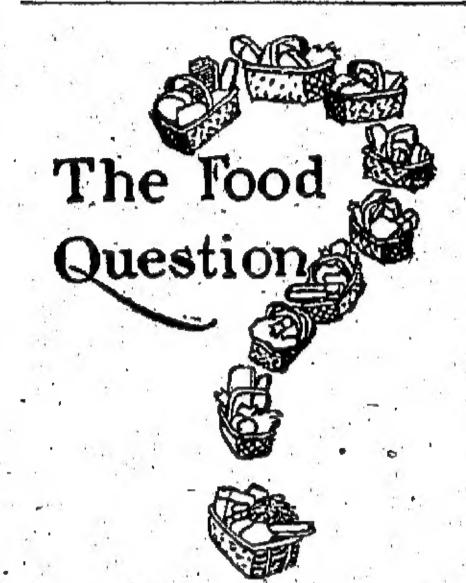
The telegraph lines in the north-west Provinces

A Berlin correspondent of a London paper wrote on the 13th ult.:-

In view of its extreme importance as a base for naval operations the island of Heligoland is to become an independent fortification from August . Hitherto it has been under the immediate command of a captain of the Engineering Corps, action on instructions from Cuxhaven, but now. according to the newspapers, an independent

command will be established on the island itself. The Tageblatt stated yesterday that the fortification of the island has been quietly proceeded with for years past, and that it is now provided not only with the most modern and most complete defensive works and but also with the finest and most destructive artillery that the world can produce. The Post declares this evening that the announcement that Heligoland is to become an independent fortress on August 1 is perfectly correct, but that the details published in German newspapers concerning the fortification works and the artillery on the island are the product of mere journalistic imagination. The mival and militarp authorities have, it states, preserved the strictest secrecy concerning the work that has been conducted on the island, and every inch of the rock devoted to fortification or other military purposes is hidden behind a high fence. Moreover, it adds, in order to prevent prying especial care has been taken to stop all the crevices in

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H. D. STACPOLE, Lt.-Col.; A.P.D., Treasury Chest Officer. His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hongkong, 11th August, 1911.

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TARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of August, 1911, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at May Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY. the 7th August, to SATURDAY, the 19th August, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB,

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MY AN OLD CRICKETER IN THE "DAILY EXPRESS."]

Seated beside me at Lord's the other day, a middle-aged but ardent follower of cricket deplored the fact that there were few, if any great "personalities" on the cricket field to-day as compared with the giants of a few years ago. Look at these two teams playing to-day," he grumbled. "All the men are pretty good cricketers—indeed," he admitted, "they are quite excellent players; but it seems to me that they have all been cast in the same mould and are altogether featureless."

There was some reason for his complaint, I was bound to confess. The twenty-two players engaged in the match did seem one and all to be "much of a muchness"; the only distin- tastes guishing features being that some were taller work. than others, that some wore moustaches, while others were clean shaven.

One longs to see issue from the pavilion some to keep in touch with many of the move-striking personality like the black-bearded ments with which his life's work has been gigantic "W.G.," who seemed to dominate the indentified. There have been many historic fie'd and " bestride the narrow world (of cricket) like a Colossus." Who that ever saw him bat will forget the feeling-of-pity that arose in one's tive of the Evening Standard. Several impresmind for the bowlers and their apparently puny sive sights come back to my vision now. Per-efforts to dislodge that son of Anak from the baps the most notable was in 1897, when the bi-Or, again, when he led his men into the field, and, having placed them cunningly, he stood placedly fondling his beard, one felt that 'W. G." would surely lead his men to victory. Defeat was out of the question with such a captain and such a personality.

Coming to later years, one's thoughts imme-diately fix upon the Hon. F. S. Jackson, almost, recent of historic assemblies within St. Paul's if not quite, the most successful cricket captain | - I mean that of Thursday, when the King the world has ever seen. If Australian batemen | and Queen were present - will rank with any were "well set" and a big score looked prob. for grandeur, able, Mr. Jackson would put himself on to bowl, and with the utmost aplomb proceed to alter the whole appearance of the game by be illustrated by some of the principal events quickly capturing two or three wickets. If on outside the regular services that have taken a difficult wicket English batemen were falling place during my term of office. My earliest victims to the Australian attack, Mr. Jackson recollection is the funeral of the late Lord would put a new complexion on the game by Napier of Magdala. In 1890 the first Welsh scoring runs with the greatest ease, and thus service was held in the Cathedral, and it has revive the hopes of his team. He was confidence ever since been continued on St. David's eve. personified.

"There were giants in those days. William Gunn and Tom Richardson, 'Bobby' Peel and Principality. 'Johnny' Briggs, Ulyett and Mr. A. G. Steel, Scotton and Mr. W. W. Read."

And so we grambled on together. ing matters over calmly a little latter, I came defence against the Welsh Suspensory Bill. to the conclusion that "all was not lost," and The jubilee of the Y.M.C.A. movement was and, indeed, its personalities. They do not | Sir George Williams, passed away, homage was stand out so clear-cut in the limelight owing paid to his memory by a vast congregation. perhaps to the fact that there are more firstclass cricketers playing the game to-day than ever before.

When one thinks over the househouse names of cricket to day and searches for a personality, a rotund, sturdy little man, with a rollto our imaginations. Whether he be batting or bowling, George Hirst, of Yorkshire, always the City Imperial Voluntee's. represesenta indomitable pluck. Ater he has retired from cricket (may that day be far off ! it will be the picture of Hirst bowling that will ed. A little hopping step to get his balance, then a gallop up to the wicket, and, with shirthimself as well as the ball at the batsman. He is furious energy personified when he is bowling. Christ's Hospital was moved into the country. George Hirst will live in the memory long after he has retired with his. well-won leurels.

ideally athletic-looking figure playing cricket Watts, R.A. to-day. Very trim and neat, active and graceful l skipper, a born leader on the cricket field. He is a very wizard in the field, and the most difficult catches in the world are made to look simple owing to Mr. Jones' wonderful gift of anticipation. Who that saw it will forget the Notts captain's wonderful catch in the Test match at | Birmingham, when spectators, fielders, and batsmen all thought that Mr. Noble had hit the hall to the boundary, whereas it reposed safely in Mr. Jones' left hand, baving been secured when travelling at full speed not six inches from the ground? No wonder that the Australian captain looked almost dazed as he retired to the pavilion. Whenever and wherever oricket is discussed Mr. Jones' skill and restless energy in the field will always pass under review.

Two bowlers, one hailing from Lancashire, the other from Kent, as diverse in their methods as their native counties are far apart, will always be remembered as long as cricket is played, Mr. Brearley, Laucashire's fast bowler, fairly bullies his opponents out. There has never been a batanan yet for whom Mr. Brearley has felt the least respect. He is quite convinced that his bowling is more than a match for any batsman who has ever donned pads. You require pads, and all the armour cricket, when facing the Lancashire "terror for although he takes but a short run, he put every ounce of his great strength into his deliveries, and the ball comes hurtling through the sir at terrifying speed and plays all manner of demonisc tricks as soon as it has touched the ground. Mr. Brearley is never happy unless he is bowling, and he seems untiring. Hour after hour he will continue bowl ing at express speed under a blazing sun, and the when the team retires to the pavilion he must the needs gallop in and take the pavilion rails in his stride. He must "be up and doing" all the time.

Colin Blythe (called "Charlie" for short), of Kent, is even more deadly, and perhaps a more picturesque figure on the cricket field. Of all the great cricketers I have met I think that Blythe is the most self-effecing personality have ever seen on the cricket field. He approaches the wicket "delicately." His cunning left hand swings far behind his back : then as he reaches the crease, he delivers the ball innocently and almost apologetically, as though saying to the batsman, "I'm sorry. It's the best I can do; but it's a poor sort of thing. Have a go at The luckless batsman probably does have a go" at it, and finds himself bowled neck and crop. For no sooner has the ball touched the ground than it behaves like a thing possessed. It breaks to the offer it breaks to leg. or, again, it comes straight along very swiftly, having apparently picked up increased velocity from it contact with the ground. Blythe, having accomplished the batsman's downfall, turns listlessly from the wicket. He appears to take but little interest in the game. If the batsmenstart hitting Blythe in does not ruffle him in the least. A couple of fours are hit off him in quick succession. see that you appreciate this sort of bowling," he seems to say to the batsman; "well, here's an-Central, Hongkong 131, Fleet Street, London, other like the last-or nearly," as the wicket falls, for the Kent wizard has again deceived his victim with pace, length, or spin, and he who was so lately hitting lustily is now walking dejectedly back to the pavilion.

Mr. Andrew Lang in his "Bellade of Dead Cricketers" hits the mark when speaking of the "giants" of Hambledon !

Think ye that we could match them, pray, These heroes of Broad-halfpenny, With Buck to and Small to stay ? Beneath the daisier is there they lie! And then the moral

"Prince, canst then moralise the lay? How all things charge below the sky-Of Fry and Hirst shall mortals say, Beneath the daisies, there they lie!" LONDON'S ARCHDEACON. .

RETIREMENT TO A SUSSEX VICARAGE.

After filling for twenty-two years the position of Archdeacon of London, Dr. Sinclair has entered upon a period of lessened activity, in which he will find time to gratify his literary tastes and continue his philanthropic and social

The Archdescon will take charge of a Sussex parish, but he will be sufficiently near London scenes at St. Paul's during my period of office, Dr. Sinclair remarked to a representacentenary of the Cathedral was pelebrated with Masonic ceremonial.

The Cathedral was crowded on that occasion with Freemssons in their official clothing, and it was a most magnificent sight. The dedica-tion of the Chapel of St Michael and St. George in 1906, and the Knights were their full robes

SERVICE IN WELSH. The active life of St. Paul's Cathedral may The whole of the service is conducted by a Welsh clergyman in the language of the

Then came the burials of Canon Lidden and Sir Edgard Boohm, R.A. There was a profound touch of natural sadness, in the memorial ser-Possibly the cricket was very slow that day, vice for the Duke of Clarence. In 1893 we or our digestions were out of order, for, think- held a great service in the interests of Church that the cricket field still possesses its heroes celebrated at St. Paul's, and when the founder, REJOICING AND SORROW.

The service on the West steps in connection with Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebration was one of the most impressive sights I have ever witnessed at St. Paul's. The South African war recalls many stirring episodes. ing gait and a dark blue cap with the peak pulled | We held a memorial service in 1899 for those ratherover one eye, immediately presents himself who fell in the various engagements during that year, and in 1900 there was a farewell to

During the gloomy days of the war we had a Service of Intercession, and there were thanksgivings for the relief of Ladysmith and Mafekrise in our mind whenever his name is mention- ing, followed by a similar service, when the C.I.V.'s returned home, There was, also a thanksgiving service, attended by King Edward sleeves flying in the wind, Hirst seems to hurl and Queen Alexandra, after peace was proclaim. ed. There was also a farewe'l service when

There have been memorial services for many distinguished people, of whom I recall first, of course, Queen Victoria and King Edward, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the Emperor Frederick. pavilien in solitary state, to be joined on the Sir Arthur Sullivan, Archbishop Temple, Mr. field of play by the rest of his team, The most John Hay Morgan, Mr. Seddon, and Mr. G. F.

In 1902 the electric light installation was the eagle's eye. This is Mr. A. O. Jones, the Notts | borne by Mr. Pierpont Morgan. In 1908 Sir William Richmond's mosaics in the choir were finished, the cost of the work being £78,000 in Two years later, the new cross in the churchyard was dedicated. This was the gift of the late Mr. H. C. Richards, M.P., and cost ed, by the sale of benefit tickets.

> Few people are aware of the extent of the Archdenconry. It embraces the districts of Spitalfield, Shoreditch, Whitechapel, Beth nal Green, St. George's in the East, Stepney, Bromley, Bow, Hackney, Haggerston, Islington, Holloway, Holbern. Highbury, Clerkenwell, Bloomsbury, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Edmonton, and Enfleid. More than 300 parishes have to be visited, and the Archdesoun has righteen separately defined duties to discharge. Though my official connection with the Archdesconry has ceased. I shall ever feel the keenest interest in its many activities.

> > THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND MARRIAGE SERVICE

IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS.

A discussion on the words of the marriage service took place in the Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury recently,

The Committee recommended that the parato read "it was ordained for the increase of mankind secording to the will of God, and that children might be brought up in the fear and in life. - Daily Mail. nurture of the Lord, and to the praise of His holy Name."

Canon Henson, in supporting the Committee's proposal, said the words of the exhortation as at present in the Prayer-book were offensive to many people because of their coarseness. Prudery was bad thing, but coarseness was werse. The 16th century, in which the exhortation was drawn up, was a coarse age, and in no respects so coarse as when dealing with sexual matters What was regarded as a normal thing in the 16th century came to us as a shock in the present day. The new form of words emphasized the elements of the doctrine of Christian marriage which they wished to emphasize.

Canon Barnard said he should oppose all the amendments proposed by the Committee. Many of those who attended fushionable marriages were sensual people who were never seen in church except at a marriage or a burial, that was just the time when the Church should give

After further discussion these two proposals of the Committee were agreed to. The committee proposed that the paragraph commencing " Secondly, it was ordained "should be omitted altogether.

Prebendary Pennefather moved an amendment that the paragraph should read as follows:-"Secondly, it was ordsined for a remedy against sin, and that persons might keep themselves undefiled members of Christ's body.

The Dean of Westminster opposed the amendmesn, as it would confuse people's minds. The phrese "it was ordained for a remedy against sin" was one which it was very difficult Scripturally to support.

After further debate the amendment was re jected by a large majority, and when the Committee's proposal to omit the paragraph was put to the House it was adopted by 48 votes

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TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL AS COUNSEL.

The American boy prodigy of ten who lectures at Boston to petrified professors on the fourth dimension has been matched by a child of the opposite sex in another profession in this country. The officials of Whitechapel County Court one day last month were paralysed with astonish. ment at the spectacle of a small girl of twelve, of Hebrew appearance, who led her blind in his movements as a panther, and possessing carried out at a cost of £17,000, which was father by the hand to a seat and then boldly climed into the witness-box. It appeared that her name was Esther Cohen,

and that she was acting as counsel on behalf of her father in a suit against a man for a debt of £1, which had been obtained, as Esther contend-The little damsel told her tale without any beating about the bush and without any besitation. She was asked by Deputy Judge Brooks whether she had been present at the transactions she described. Her answer was given pat: Not/

"You are a charming little advocate," interjected the deputy-judge, "but your evidence is of no value.

"Let me speak," replied the pertinacious little lady. And speak she did. She cross-examined the defendant as to the sale of the tickets in the finest Old Bailey style, with reminders at every turn in this wise: 'I ineist on having an answer"; "I must press you for an answer," Finally her spirited advocacy corried the day

claim. The episode ended, and the lively maiden disappeared to collect the cash. It seems that she is saving money to send her graph beginning "ordained" should be amended | father, a tailor, who went blind two years ago, to a Vienna oculist, and that she aspires to dreesmaking, not advocacy, as her profession

and won the case, though the judgment was

for a much smaller amount than her generous

THE POPE AND PRACTICAL REFORM.

The Pope, who will shortly complete the eighth year of his Pontificate, issued last month a very important motic proprio, in which he orders the diminution of feast days. The object of Pius X., as he expressly says, is a very practical one. Modern life, so runs the Papal doenment, is becoming daily more expensive; consequently those who have to work for their living find the constant interruptions caused by the too numerous Saints' days a hindrance to their labour. Moreover, the rapidity of modern travel induces men to go to foreign countries, in some of which they find themselves handicapped, if they are Roman Catholics, by the fact that their competitors do not observe so many feast days, Accordingly, the Pope orders that the Feasts of St. Joseph (March 19), of the Nativity of St. John Baptist (June 24), and of Corpus Domini (Thursday after Trinity Sunday) should henceforth be celebrated on the following Sunday. Should, however, the two first mentioned fall upon a Sunday, they are to be celebrated on that day. It is further left to the discretion of the Ordinary to transfer the celebration of the feasts of patron saints to the Sunday following the day on which they fall. The express admission of the desirability to meet what the Papal Litin describes as the mutatas temperum et civilis societatis conditiones is very noteworthy, because it shows that Pius X is a practical man, who is well aware, as an exparish priest could scarcely fail to be, of the changed state of the workaday world.

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THE MACLEOD FALLS. A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY IN MID-APRICA.

Miss Olive Macleod, whose recent journey through Southern and Northern Nigeria and the German Kameruns to Fort Lamy, the capital of the French military territory of Chad, excited so much sympathetic inferest, is as skilled an authoress as she is an intrepid explorer. Whilst the object of her journey was to visit the grave of her sweetheart, Lieut. Boyd Alexander, who was murdered by the natives, she accomplished a valuable work of exploration in the discovery of the falls on the Mac Kabi river (named the Macleod Falls in her honour). She writes about her travels in the uly Blackwood's Magazine.

The party consisted of herself and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Talbot, and the usual complement of natives. Her story begins on reaching Lake Lere, in French Ubangi. a few miles from the border of the German Kameruns, an enchanted region, where, she says, mystery ever reigns.

" UNGLUTINOUS BLACK BLUGS." It was on one of the islands in the lake that they found a dense population of millipedescreatures of the shape of a sausage, and "of the consistency of an unglutinous black slug." Paddling sorres to the mainland they were received with friendliness by the natives. At Kawari, however, their reputation as bayers had led the women to remove temptation from their husbands and from them by the concealmenent of all their treasures. At Lere the party was cordially received by

the Hesident, M. Bertant, who disclosed to them "a plan he istended to carry out for the exploration of the hitherto undiscovered falls of the Mac Kabi river. He had gone to seek them once before, but said that thou: h within sound of the fall an inpenetrable tangle of bush and creeper divided him from his goal . . . . No black man has soon the falls, for the tradition is that a devil maker them his hiding-place.

It was towards this inviting spot, where, oxing to testes fles, horses could not live, that the party set out. Over watercourses, in the beds of which were the tracks of all sorts of beasts, they journeyed. "The carriers procrestinated and only dribbled in at sundown, so got tired and fell down long before we resched our destination." One of them, apparently, frightened of the devil of home falls, dropped his pack and bolted off home - whether that was.

The river was safely crossed, though the previous year two Europeans had been upset there and were never seen again. The natives said that hippopotami attacked the boats, but Miss Macleod suggests that as the unfortunate men were traders, travelling with much merchandise, the hippopotami might not have been solely responsible. "Together we broke through high spiky grass, which concessed sharp granite rocks, and picked our way in and out of scattered mimosas and low scrab." Search for the falls occupied several days. In the river-bed grew blue and pink flowers "beneath the luxuriant foliage of water-fed trees." The Mac Kabi hall now spread out as far as the eye could see into an immense swamp.

TIME OF REAL HARDSHIP. "Then," says Miss Maclood, " began a time of real hardship, for we had to force our way through grass that left its dust in our eyes and noses, and its spiked barbs in our legs and bodies; over granite boulders that caught and reflected every ray of the sun till the heat was like a furnace, and our feet and hands swelled, and face, cyclides, and lips bliste; ed, while our throats became so parshed that we cou'd hardly swallow, and grew sick."

saw the river again, 400ft, beneath them. Then commenced a descent of two or three hundred feet down a precipitous gorge, followed by a further ascent "in everincreasing intimacy with the sharp grass and jagged rocks. But spurred on by the sound of the falls they reached the summit of the cliff that overlooked the river which plunged between granite walls 60ft, down into the rockgirt basin below. They had discovered the falls, unseen by man for thousands of years.

Miss Macleod makes light of the privations and dangers the party underwent, but, reading between the lines, it is easy to see that the white woman who accomplished the journey was en lued with far from ordinary courage.

"MR. PUNCH."

A SEPTUAGENARIAN.

Many happy returns to Mr. Punch! He reached his 70th birthday last month, having made his first appearance on July 17, 1841, but the span allotted to mortals is a mere chapter in his superhuman career. He is in the first vigour of youth, as he has always been, and we wish him "Many has py returns," with complete confidence that the wish will be realised. To celebrate the anniversary our laughing

philosopher has issued a special birthday number.

The price has been doubled, but the value is inmensely greater. There is, in fact, nothing in Mr. Punch's successful career which approaches it in fascination. It is a survey of the seven decades, as recorded by that 'glorious company of artists which included Leech, Doyle, Tenniel, Sambourne, Dn Maurier, and Keene, and their worthy successors, whose names may be deciphered with more or less difficulty on the drawings of to-day. The fashions and foibles of the passing years are touched with a humour which comes to us still from "the forties" as fresh as it is in 1911. We see sweet womanhood ruuning through the gamnt of fashion from crinolines and little bonnets to hobble-skirts and mushroom hats, and our dandies shedding their whiskers and stocks, to appear eventually with their necks rising out of two-inch barbettes of starched linen. Of so various and delightful a record it is impossible to give a detailed analysis, but a few examples taken haphazard will give some of its nature. The eye is caught by a sketch of "the new and delightful method of brushing the hair by machinery "-this from the "Sixties." where we find also the Volunteer under canvas with his family, a "nursery" tent being provided. and the barded and whiskered curate who is described as threatening the supremacy of that lady-killer, Captain Heaviswell. Where are the hiraute glories of Church or Army to-day? Turn back a few pages, and you find in the "Forties." a fare complaining to cabby that the patent mile-dial points to three miles, though he has only come from St. Paul's to Fleet-street, "Can't help it, sir, you must pay accordin'," says the driver. Seventy years run their circle, and the dial reappears, and the taximan uses the formula of Leech's jarvey. In the "Fifties" swimming for ladies was a mark for good-humoured satire, and in the "Sixties" a gamekeeper laughs at the swell who has "bin and broke his gun the werry fust shot," the worthy fellow never having seen a breechloader before. Then, too. Dn Maurier, who had just joined, fills the street with roller-skaters. Nearly half a century later the thing becomes so real as to be discussed in Parliament. And so on. These pages contain an epitome of social history. seen from the lighter side, which no other country in the world could produce, and are a brilliant refutation of the perennial complaint. ""Punch' is not so good as it used to be." There is no flagging here. "Punch" has made its unique place by virtue of a remarkable succession of brilliant writers and artists, and it

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ARRIVALS AT HOME. Aug. 9th-Neleus, Scandia.

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Yusen Kaisha Babon Androssan, British str., 2,774, Reid, 10th August-Kobe 4th August, Cosl-Gilman & Co. CARINTHIO, British str., 2.355, E. Woodhead,

27th July-Cardiff 8th June, Coal-Admiralty. DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., 899, Y. Yamamoto, 2nd August-Swatow 30th July, General-

Osaka Shosen Kaisha. DERWENT, British str., 1,520, Jenkins, 29th July-Cobu 22nd July.

DEVANONGEE, German str., 1,057, E. Gathe-mann, 30th July—Bangkok 22nd July, Rice and Timber—Butterfield & Swire. FOOCHOW, British str., 1,309, H. P. Vincent 9th August-Hongay 6th August, Coal-Butterfield & Swire,

GERMANIA, Gorman str. 1,714, H. Frandson, 7th August-Wakamatsu 30th July, Coul -Johson & Co. Haldis, Norwegian str., 1,065, G. Solberg, 11th August-Bangkok 2nd via Swatow 10th

August. Rice and General-China-Siam 8. N. Co. Hangsang, British str., 1.356, Spencer Wilde, 11th August-Shanghai 4th and Swatow 10th August, General-Jardine, Matheson

JESERIC, British str., 1,234, White, 6th August -Keelung 2nd August, General-Bank

Johanne, German str., 952, M. Tpland, 10th August-Heiphong 2nd and Holhow 9th August, General—Jebsen & Co. KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, H. Udden, 7th August-Chinkiang 1st Aug., General

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7th August-Chinwantso 31st July. Coal -C. E. & M. Co. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536, Stewart, 8th August-Shanghai 4th August, General-C. M. S. N. Co.

LAERTES, British str., 1,340, Page, 7th Aug. Saigon 2nd August, Rice and General-Wo Fat Sing. LAISANG, British str., 2.224, E. J. Tada, 8th

August-Calcutta 26th July, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NIPPON MART, Japanese str., 3,452. W. E. Filmer, 8th August-San Francisco 12th July, Flour, Canned Goods and General-Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

PANAMA MARU, Japanese str., 3,756, K. Muto. 10th August-Shanghai 7th Aug., General -Osaka Shoson Kaisha. RAJABUBI, German str., 1,189, C. Wolff, 3rd

August-Banckok and Swatew 2nd Aug., Rice-Butterfield & Swire. SABINE RICKMERS, Dutch str., 573, D. E. Boeve, 2nd Argust Foosbow and Swatow 1st August, Kerosone Oil-Asiatic Petro-

Samsen, German str., 998, R. Petersen, 10th August Bangkok Let August, Rice and Wood-Butterfield & Swire. SATSUMA, British str., 2,680: Keir, 8th Aug.-

New York and Singapora 31st July, General—Dodwell & Co. SIAW, British str., 992, Robt. A. Beners, 8th August-Shanghai 4th August-Asiatic Petroleum & Co.

SOLSTAD, Norwegian str., 897, H. Milsan, 10th August-Sebattik 3rd August, Coal-Asgaard, Thereson & Co. Tean. British str., 1,345, A. W. Onterbridge, tell the why and wherefore of everything. 11th August-Manila 8th Aug., General- Nothing is left unexplained :-

China-Japan Lijn.

Butlerfield & Swire. YUENBANG, British str., 1,142, P. H. Rolfe, 31st July-Manila 28th July, General and Hemp-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Yu Shun, Chinese str., 1,079, C. Westerland, 2nd August Shanghai 30th July, General

-C. M. S. N. Co. BAILING VESSEL. ECLIPSE, British 4-masted barque, 2,996, Jam., White, 12th May-New York 20th Jane

#### Kerosene Cil-Standard Cil Co. VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Siberia from San Francisco sailed from Yokohama on the 5th instant en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 18th instant.

The P. M. S.S. Co. str. China sailed from Yokohama on the 13th instant, and is due to

errive at Honglong on the 22nd inst. from San Francisco on the 2nd instant for as rights, and if each class realises that every Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 29th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Coblens left Sydney on the 29th ultimo, at 11 a m. and may be expected deserted in favour of towns." here on or about the 20th inst. The E. & A. str. Eastern left Sydney on the

3rd instant for this port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila Line) left Sydner for this port via ports on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 28th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of India left Vencouver, B.C. (via usual ports of call), on the 2nd instant p.m.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Monteagle left Vancouver, B.C., for Horgkong (via usual ports of call) on the 8th instant a.m. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Austrian Lloyd's str. Verwaerts left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant p.m.,

and is due here to-day a.m. The str. Welsh Prince from New York left Sabang on the 4th inst, and is expected here The Mogul Line str. Braemar from United

Kingdom left Singapore on the 8th instant morning, and is therefore due here to-day. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Kuchinotsu on the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here to day at moon.

The N.Y.K. str. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant, and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. sir. Iyo Maru (European; Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected here to-day.

hai and Kobe left Moji on the 10th instant afternoon, and may be expected here to-merrow. The N.Y.K. str. Kamo Maru (European) Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst,, and is expected here to-morrow at 7 a.m. The O.S.K. str. Seattle Maru left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 22nd ultimo, and is due here on or about the 28th

The T.K.K. str. Buyo Maru sailed from Manzanillo for Hongkong on the 8th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on or about the 29th prox.

#### HISTORY WITH THE KIPLING TOUCH.

SONG OF BIG STEAMERS.

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If this book become a school manual-its price is but 1s. 8d. - the history-lesson will certainly be the most popular hour of the school day There will be notruents, for who would miss the chance of learning the History of England, which begins mons ago, when the earliest Cockney

Pushed through the forest that lined the Strand,

With paint on his face and a club in his hand -and ends with scroplanes, wireless telegraphy. and King George V.P In between the stretches of the years the

story of England and the growth of her greatness are told, not merely by dates and wars, but by the development of the people themselves, THE PICTURED STORY.

There are also pictures in colour by Mr. Henry Ford-pictures of the earliest cave men, of the Pirates of the Northlands, of Harold at KIVO MARU, Japanese str., 3,000, S. Toge, 6th Hastings, and Henry at Agincourt; Richard IL and Wat Tyler and the flaming Armada; Wellington at Waterloo, and a Dreadnought with a submarine nosing her bows and aeroplanes above the mast. All this makes history vital and real; there

never was a time so much as the present when the young minds of England are anxious to learn what has gone to the making of the great Empire of which they will grow up citizens. In "Puck of Pock's Hill" and "Rewards and Fairies" Mr. Kipling showed how he could interweave fancy and history-here he shows how he can take the dry bones of facts and

clothe them and give them life. In the Kipling fashion the verses follow at the close; some of these will rank among the most inspiring he has written. What human boy could fail to be thrilled by the poem that gives the spirit of the Norman king? "England's on the auvill! Heavy are the blows!
(But the work will be a marvel when it's done)

Little bits of Kingdoms cannot stand against England's being hammered, hammered, ham-mered into one!"

Into some of the verses there comes that modern application which has made Kipling the uncrowned laurests. Who but Kipling, in telling the boysabout Henry III.'s parliament of "barons, bishops, abbots, knights of the shire, and citizens," could have written the lines, "My Father's Chair," which tells of the "four good legs of the chair—"Priest and People and Lords and Crown:

"When your time comes to sit in my Chair, Remember your Father's habits and rules, Sit on all four legs, fair and square, And never be tempted by one-legged stools!

WHY THE WHEREFORE. The Kipling method of teaching history is to

that you learned why a King of England was Phulien ...... 8 a. 29.65 79 NNW 2 o YOCHOW, British str., 1,306, W. McIntosh, 9th fighting in France than the dates of the battle Toursne ..... , 29,66 91 \_ 8 2 c August-Hongay 6th August, Coal- of Crecy (1346) or Poitiers ( 356)."

> of James I.:rather with the old 'militia' of 'every man armed in his county, which did duty for an army. The Tudors had not been very successful in their efforts to make this force a real one. Men hated the service and shirked it when they could : they talked nonsense about 'England not wanting an army when she had got such a fine navy.' You will often hear the same sort of nonsense nowadays; don't believe it!"

Nor in these few pages are the greater issues of to-day shirked :-"On the whole, the progress of Great Britain during the past ninety-six years has been towards what is called 'Democracy,' a long word meaning Government by the people. This form of government may be said to be still on its trial.' Let us hope that it will prove a great success. It will only do so if all classes of the people realise that they have duties as wel

BOTE OF WARNING. The mention of the repeal of the Corn Laws leads to the explanation of the fact that " England is going out of cultivation, and villages are

"There is, moreover, a serious danger behind. If England should ever be defeated in a great war at sea, it would be impossible for us to get food at all, and our population would simply The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Maru (Australian starve. Therefore, at whatever costs to ourselves, it is our duty to keep our Navy so strong that it must be for ever impossible for us to be defeated at sea."

This leads to one of the most striking poems in the book, "Big Steamers":-"Then what can I do for you, all you Big

Oh, what can I do for your comfort and good? Send out your big warships to watch your

That no one may stop us from bringing you food. For the bread that you eat and the biscuits The sweets that you suck and the joints

that you carve. They are brought to you daily by all us Big And if any one hinders our coming you'll

This is a history-book which fascinates those who read with the eyes of a child and carries lessons with it for those who are not children. The River never told a finer tale.

"A School History of England." By C. R. I. Fletcher and Rudyard Kipling. (Oxford: The Clarendon Press. London: Honry Frowde and Hodder and Stoughton. 1s. 8d.) The Apoar str. Arratoon Apcar from Shang-

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 13th at 12.20 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably on the N.E. coast of China, and in Vladivostock, and to a less extent over Japan.

The typhoon, which entered the coast to the South of Shanghai two days ago, appears to be recurving to the N.E. over N. Chins.

Precsure remains low over the S. Chins and the northern shores of the China Sea. The high pressure area lies now to the East

Fresh monsoon may be expected over the

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.02 inches.

to-day is as follows :-DISTRICT FORECAST.

\* Hongkong & Neighbourhood, W. and S.W. winds, moderate. Formosa Channel

South coast of China between | Same as No. 1.

Houghong and Lamocks.

South coast of China between | Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Hainan ... \* W. and S.W. winds, moderate; squally, hunder ahowers.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

August 13th-Ar A.M.

Vľostock ...... 7 a. 29.73, 66 99 | 88 E | 6 a. 30.04 - | - | 88E Vemuro " 30.02 — — — — Tokio . 29.99 — — 85W Koohi Nagasaki .... 29,90 — Kagoshima Oshima ..... 29.73 --Ishi'jima ..... 29,89 — \_\_ Bonin Is.

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> F. G. Frag, Director. Hongkong Observatory, August 13th, 1911, 1 BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fabronheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahren-

3 HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5 FORCE OF WIND, according to Beafort Scale.
6 STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling min, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rsin, a snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dow (wet)

O Earn in inches, tenths and hundreths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER, Hongkong Observatory, August 11th.

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	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 s.m.	at
Parometer Temperature Humidity	29.56 81 91	29.61 86 80	29.51 80 89
Wind Direction Forceti Weather	North	WNW	0
Rain		0.02	

Highest open air Temperature on 12th, 88 Lowest open air Temperature on 12th 79

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 14th to 20th August, 1911.

	High	low	WATER		
Days of W.ek.	Days of Month	H'kong Mean Time.	Height.	H'kong Moan Time.	Height.
		h. m.			ft. in.
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Tues.	15.		5 1	m 5 56 6 58	2 9
Wed,	16	m 1 1t 1 16 n	5 4	m 6 58	3 0
Thurs.	17	m 1 59 2 46	5 6	m 8 28	2 9
Fri.	18	m 3 0	5 9	m 10 34 8 47	2 6
Sat.	19	m 4 4 6 45	6 3	0 3 9 44	8; Z Q
Sun.	20	m 5 10 8 2	6 8	m 1 6	2 1 4

#### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. OHINHUA, British str., 12th Aug.-Canton. CHOSHUN MARU, Japanese str., 1,301, T. Yamaguchi, 12th August-Shaaghai and Coast Ports 11th August, General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

MAICHING, British str., 1,247, W. C. Passmore, 13th August - Foochow and Amoy 12th Aug., General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. IDOMENEUS, British str., 4,250, A. G. R. Paddle, 13th August-Singapore 8th August, General-Butterfield & Swire. Mausang, British str., 1,344. G. S. Weigall, 11th August - Sandakan 5th August,

General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PETCHARCEL, German str., 1,373. C. Gosewich, 12th August-Bangkok and Swatow 11th August, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. RINA, Danish str., 4,600, H. Hansen, 13th Aug. -Singapore 8th August, General-East

SAXONIA, German str., 2,782, T. Stehr, 12th August-Dalny 7th August, General and Coal-Hamburg-Amerika Linie, SI-KIANG, Fronch str., 650, E. de Catalano, 13th August-Haiphong 11th August, General-Messageries Maritimes.

TAIYUAN, British str., 1,459. L. Dawson, 12th August-Melbourne 11th July, Frezen and General-Butterfield & Swire. UNKAI MARU, Japaneso str., 2,866. Mori, 12th August-Moil 5th August, Coal-Mitsui

Bussan Kaisha. VESTFOLD, Norwegian str., 1.172, Bertelsen, 11th August-Saigon 7th August, General -China-Siam Steum Navigation Co. WELSH PRINCE, British str., 3,218, A. B. D. Sheppard, 12th Aug .- New York, U.S.A., 24th June, General-Arlinold, Karberg &

Wingsang, British str., 2,339, T. H. Lishman, 13th August-Shanghal, Newchwang and Chefoe 7th August, Beans and General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DEPARTURES 12th August. Anguan, German str., for Swatow. HANGSANG, British str., for Canton. HALGAN, British str., for Heiphong. LOONGSANG, British str., for Manila. MANDASAN MARU, Japanese str., for Milke. SINGAN, British str., for Hollow. Taishun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. TAMARAC, British str., for San Francisco. 13th August. CHINHUA, British str., for Shanghai.

Daigi Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow. DUNEDIN, British str., for Iloilo. Fal, Norwegian str., for Chefoo. HELENE, German str., for Pakhoi. Hopsang, British str., for Hengay. Ischia, Italian str., for Singapore. Bladeleine Ricksiers, Ger. str., for Tsingtan. SEANG BEE, British str., for Amoy. TITAN, British str., for Manila.

Young, British str., for Canton. SHIPPING REPORT.

winds and fine weather. The British str. Wingseing reports: Light to moderate, S.W. winds, fine weather. The British str. Welsh Prince reports: Mod. throughout, strong S.W. monsoon in Indian.

The British str. Haicking reports: Southerly

The British str. Taiyuan reports: Light W.S.W. breeze, fine, cloudy weather to 10 a.m., 11th inst,; thence heavy rain squall to noon, thence fine clear weather to arrival.

#### PASSENGERS. ABILIVED.

Per Taiguen, from Australia, Mrs D. V. Howard, Miss Hallry, Mrs Davis, Miss Davis, Mrand Mrs W. Lewis, Mrs Pedrew, Moster W. Forbes and Mr Reading. Per Haiching, from Coast Ports, Mr H. Thompson, Mr and Mrs Takai, Mr and Mrs Mr T. Nakada and Mr Makuda.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS:

The str. Rygia from Portland is expected to arrive at this port on 23rd inst. The P. & O. S. N. Co,'s str. Arcadia left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant, at 9.30 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 16th instant, at about noon. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Funda is ex-

The Dodwell New York Line str. Sikh left Keelung on the 12th instant afternoon, and is therefore due to arrive here this afternoon.

period to arrive at Penang on the 15th instant,

The Silk shipped by Blue Funnel-str. Keemun was delivered in New York at 2 a.m., on the 10th inst., 28 days from date of shipment here and 19 days from Yokohama. The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru sailed from

Yokohama for San Francisco on the 9th inst., and is due at there on or about the 25th prox. The T.K.K. str. Chiyo Mara sailed from Sail Francisco for this port on the 9th inst. en route via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 5th inst.

The T.K.K. str. America Maru arrived at Honolulu and thence sailed on the 11th instant. and due at San Francisco on or about 17th inst. The T.K.K. str. Nippon Maru sails for San Francisco on the 18th instant, passengers and cargo to be transhipped at Kobe to the new triple turbines. Shinyo Maru.

The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Maru sailed from Salina Cruz on the 3rd inst. for Chilian ports. . The I.G.M. str. Buelow carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 26th ultimo, left Colombo on the 12th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.
The I.G.M. str. Prinz Ludwig, which left here on the 9th instant, at 11 a.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 12th inst., at 4 p.m.



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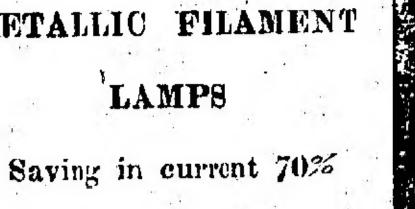
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The Arcadia, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 9,50 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th inst., at Noon. This packet brings parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 12th July, and for despatch overland on the 19th July.

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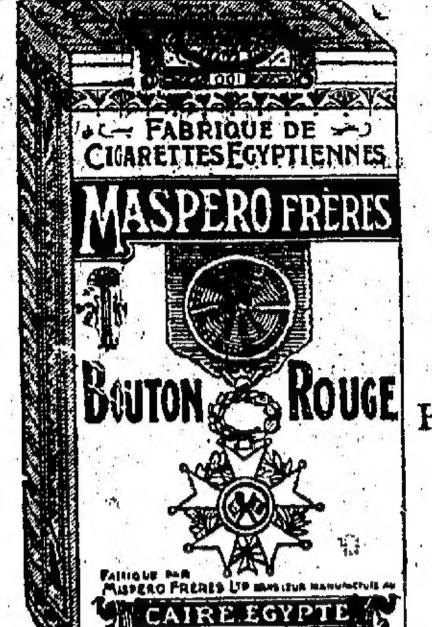
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